

## 2016 Year in Review Highway Division

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#### **Presentation Overview**

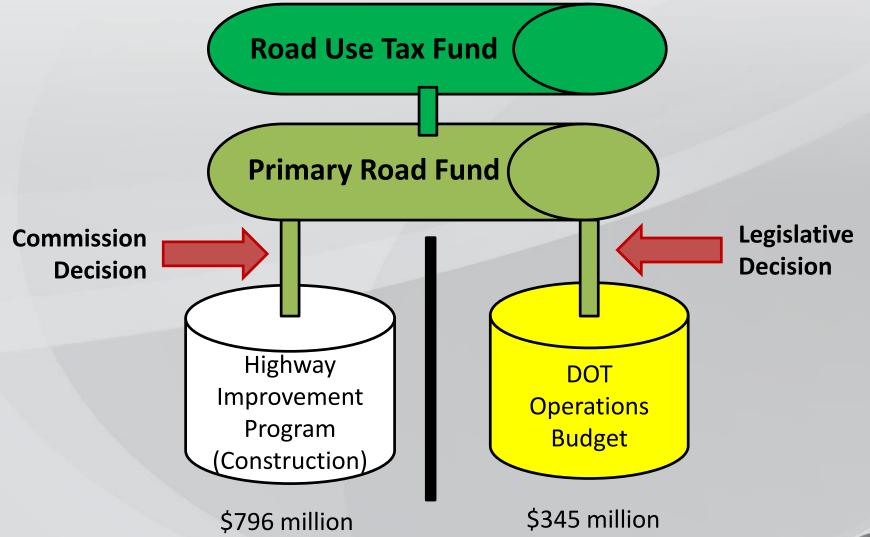
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# Iowa DOT Budget and Staffing



#### **DOT Construction vs Operations Funding**

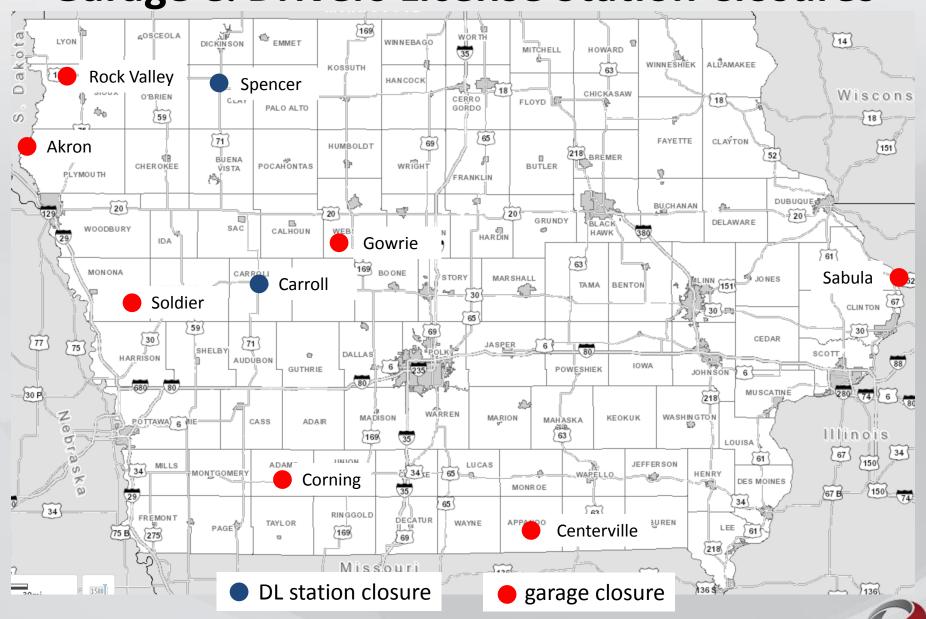


## 2016 Legislative Session

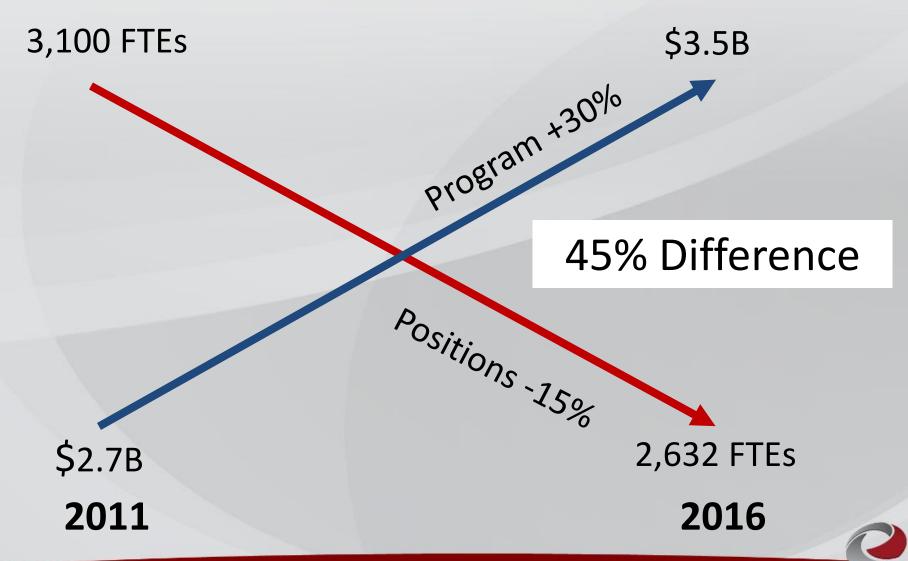
- Requested operating budget = 350 million
- Granted operating budget = 345 million
- Results:
  - 7 maintenance garages closed
  - 2 driver's license stations closed
  - 67 vacant positions eliminated
  - Increased use of outside services

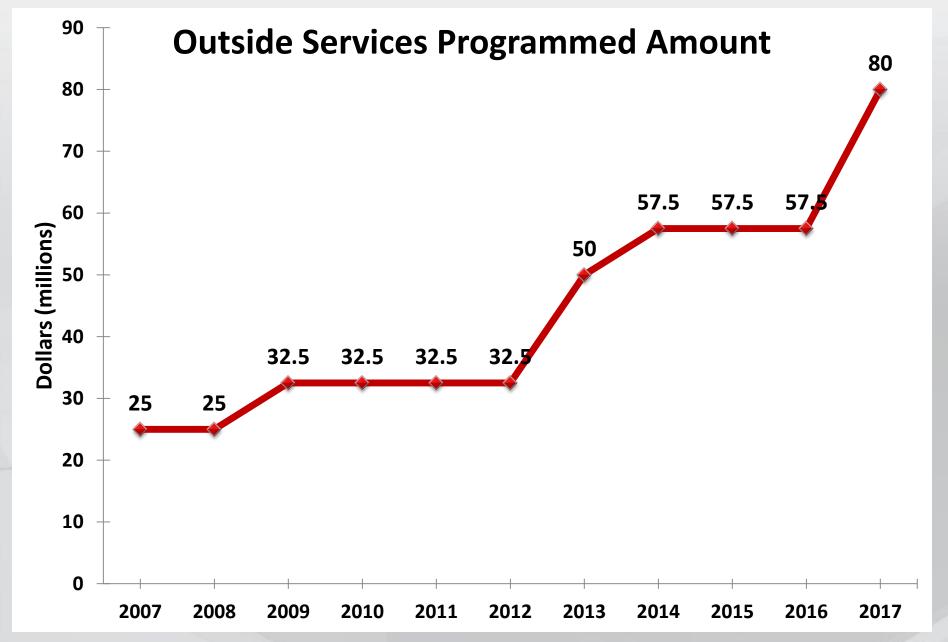


**Garage & Drivers License Station Closures** 



## **Staffing and Program Dynamics**



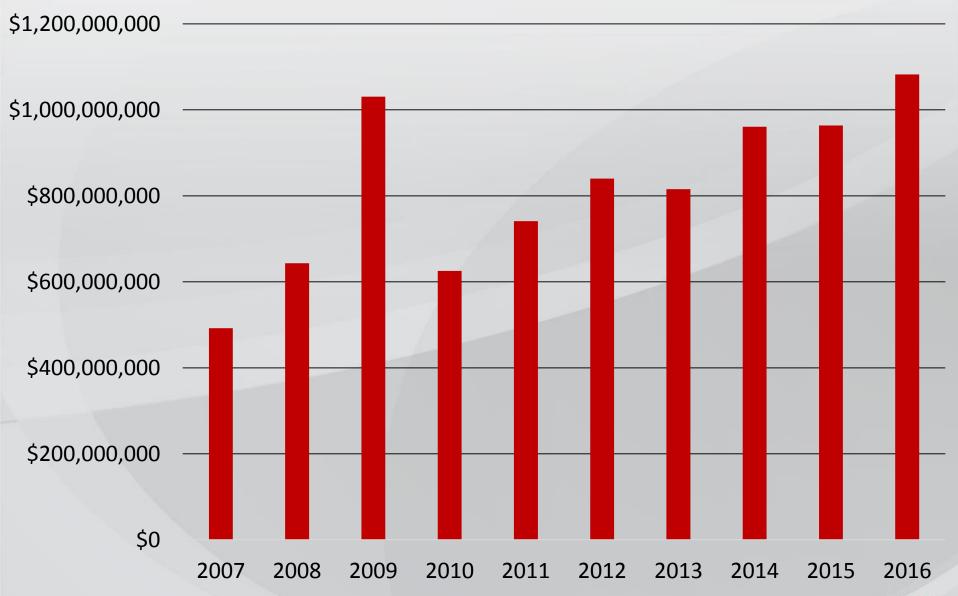




## **Highway Construction**

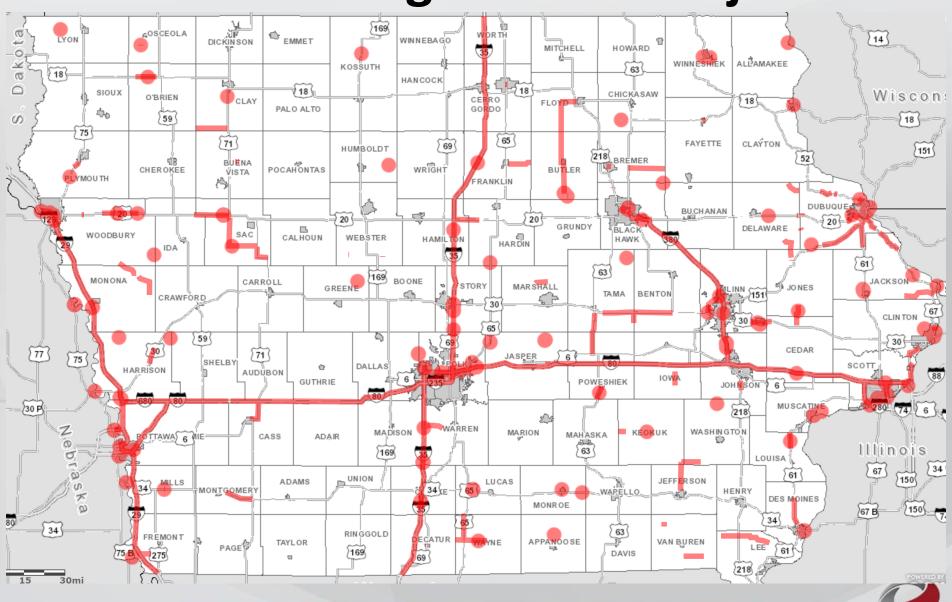


#### **Contract Amount Let by DOT (State and Local)**





## **Fiscal 2017 Programmed Projects**



## Winter Maintenance Activities

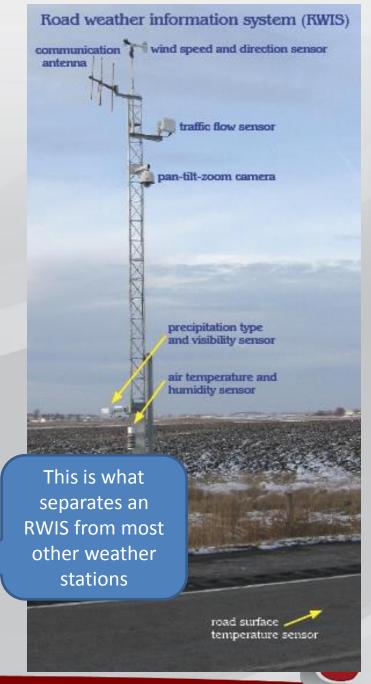


### Winter Maintenance by the Numbers

- Annual Winter Operations Budget = ~\$60 million
- 102 garages
  - ~900 snow plows
  - 1,000 Fulltime winter staff
  - ~450 Seasonal staff
- 9,480 centerline miles
- 24,200 lane miles
- Materials Used (2015-2016 Winter Season)
  - 227,000 tons salt storage capacity
  - 147, 981 tons of salt
  - 20, 189,526 gallons of brine
  - 17,670 tons sand
- 68 roadside weather stations

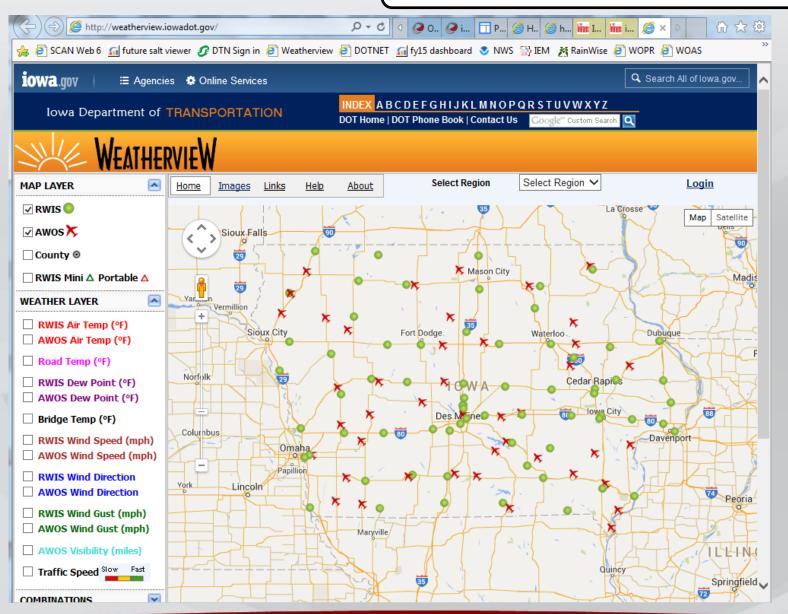
#### Weather Information

- Forecasts
- Cameras
- Road Weather Information System (RWIS)
  - Wind Speed and Direction
  - Camera images
  - Traffic speed and classification
  - Precipitation Sensor
  - Air Temperature and Relative Humidity
  - Pavement Temperature
  - Pavement Condition (wet/dry)
  - Subsurface Temperature



#### **RWIS Locations**

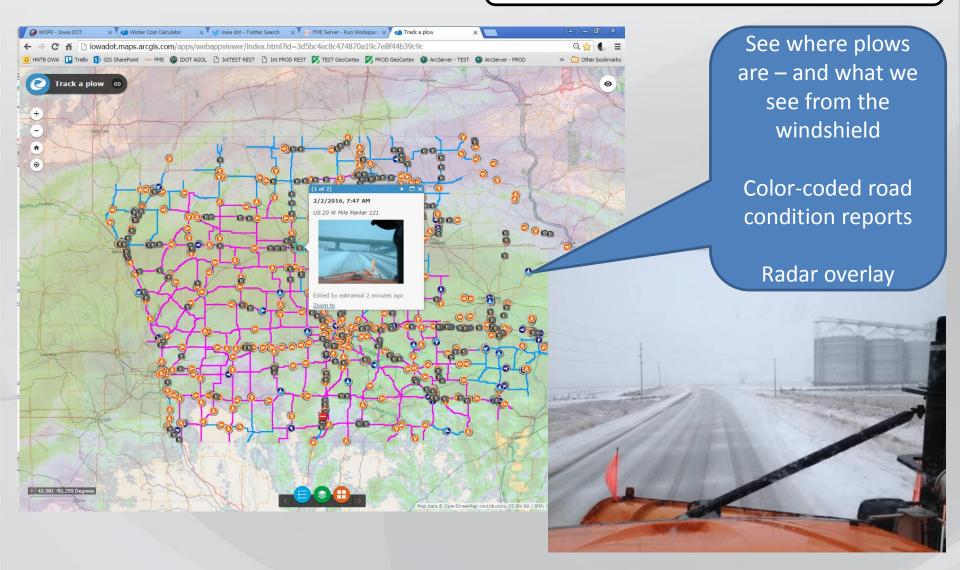
http://weatherview.iowadot.gov/





#### **Track a Plow**

http://trackaplow.iowadot.gov/





#### **Road Conditions**

http://hb.511ia.org/

Winter Road Condition Reports

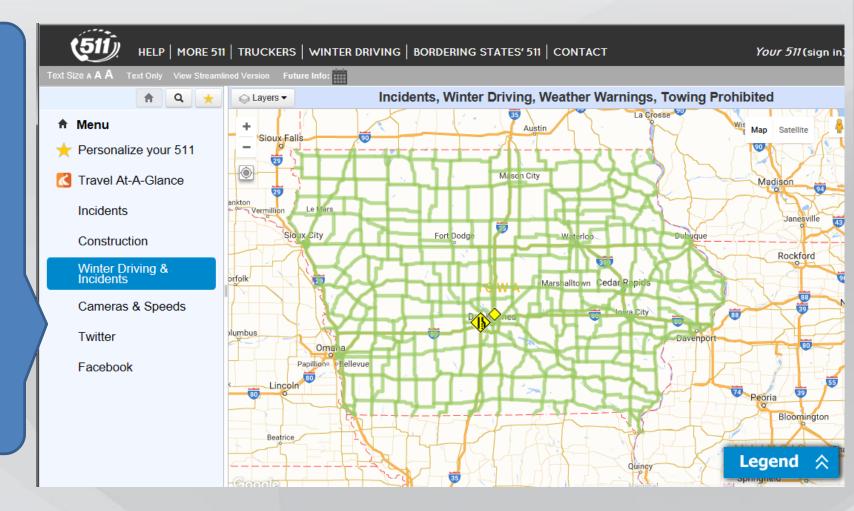
Roadside Cameras

> Traffic Speeds

Road Closures

Towing Bans

WAZE reports





## Questions



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